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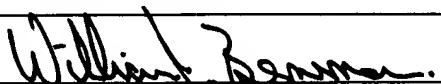
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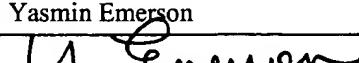
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Please change the Title from:

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MONOCHROMATIC BACKGROUND”

to

-- SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EXTRACTING IMAGES WITHOUT  
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